Inspectorate of the Education Department.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I beg to move resolution No. 21 that "*this Council recommends to the Government that the Inspectorate of the Education Department be strengthened as proposed by the Committee for the better supervision of the schools*".

Mr. A. K. Kunju Moideen.—I second it.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I have sent an amendment to it that 'one of the Inspectors shall be a Muslim.'

Deputy President.—It is not an amendment.

Resolution No. 21 was put and agreed to.

Leave and Travelling Allowance.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I beg to move resolution No. 44 that "*this Council recommends to the Government that the recommendation of the Special Finance Committee as regards Leave, Travelling Allowance, Pension, Provident Fund and Insurance policy with regard to Government Servants be adopted*". The same resolution also makes mention of Provident Fund and Insurance but since the resolution relating to them has been accepted I do not wish to move that portion.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—I second it.

The resolution was put and agreed to.

Nemmara Munsiff—Magistrate Courts.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—I beg to move that "*Whereas, in view of the growing importance of the Nelliampathies and taking into consideration the real hardship and unnecessary expenses the Nemmara Public would be put, this Council is strongly of opinion that the Nemmara Munsiff—Magistrate Courts have to be retained, as British India maintains such combined offices for small bits of Thangasseri, Anjengo, etc., (paras 70 and 84).*" It is not with reference to taking into account the profit-and-loss account but the convenience of the public that you should adopt this. On the average, for the past three years the Munsiff-Magistrate had to deal with 300 cases. If that court is taken away, each case will require 3 or 4 trips to Chittur for the parties as the cases will take that time for disposal. The parties will also have to spend much more.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—On a point of order, Sir, if the time is not to be extended, the time given by the President is up.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—I second the resolution of Mr. Harihara Ayyar.

The resolution was put and agreed to.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I request the President to extend the time by 15 minutes more? There are a few resolutions connected with matters relating to the poor living in the land. In view of the fact that 2½ hours of our pre-

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cious time was lost on the first day, may I request the President to do this favour? I make this appeal on behalf of the poorest in the land. I appeal to the President and also to the House to extend the time by another 15 minutes.

Deputy President.—I will allow only two more to be moved. Mr. Seethi also has to move one.

Pension.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I move that "*the recommendations regarding pension rules of inferior servants be extended to all existing pensioners*".

The resolution does not require any speech for its acceptance.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—I second it.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I support it.

Dr. E. A. Veigas.—I support it.

The resolution was put and agreed to.

Muslim Inspector of Schools.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I move that "*this Council recommends to the Government that a Muslim Inspector of Schools be appointed to be in exclusive charge of Muslim education in the State*".

I may say a word in support of this resolution. Even the little State of Pudukkotah has got a Muslim Inspector. Travancore and Mysore have their Muslim Inspectors of Schools. British India can boast of a number of them. It is not a sectarian cause that I am advocating. The uplift of the backward citizens of the State including the Muslims is a matter which is as much the concern of the advanced communities as it is of the Government. Unless a Muhammadan Inspector is appointed, the popularisation and spread of education among Muslims become slow and difficult. A Muslim Inspector can rouse the Muslims from their intellectual torpor as no other Inspector can, and he will also be of great help to the Director of Public Instruction in the furtherance of the sympathetic policy now followed by the Education Department in the matter of Muslim education.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I second it.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I support it.

The resolution was put and agreed to.

Birthday Greetings to His Highness the Maharaja.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Sir, as we are separating on the eve of a most auspicious event which will be heralded by the rising Sun to-morrow, I propose that "*this Council requests the Hon'ble the President to convey to His Highness the Maharaja the respectful, sincere and heart-felt congratulations of this Council*

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